

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application: Dieter E. Staiger

Application No.: 10/539,111

Filed: December 15, 2005

Title: "TCET Expander"

Examiner: SWARTHOUT, Brent

Group Art Unit: 2612

Confirmation No.: 9027

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A LARGE ENTITY						
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$210.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDANT CLAIM					+ \$370.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$120.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$460.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$1050.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$1640.00		\$0.00
OTHER FEES:						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Commissioner:

Prior to an initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

A Listing of Claims begins on Page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this response.